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DETERMINING HARDWARE  
CONFIGURATION OF MEDICAL  
EQUIPMENT USING RF TAGS

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE), AMENDMENT, AND  
RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON JUNE 2, 2006**

In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 2, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests continued examination of the above-referenced application in view of the following amendments and remarks. In addition, Applicant respectfully requests that the Commissioner charge the requisite fee of \$790.00 for the RCE, \$50.00 for the additional claim, and any additional fees required to advance prosecution, to Deposit Account No. 50-2402; Order No. 136851SV/SWA (GEMS:0245).

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